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FLEXIBLE FIXATION OF A SPINE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This supplemental amendment is in response to the in-person interview conducted with the Examiner on October 18, 2007. The undersigned Attorney and assignee thank the Examiner and her supervisor for their time and consideration on October 18, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims as presented on page 2 are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.